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THE FAIR A SUCCESS.

Large, Orderly and Genteel Crowds Attend Each Day

LIST OF PREMIUM AWARDS

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Washington County Fair Association closed in a blaze of glory last Saturday. In many respects it was the most successful fair ever conducted in Washington county, and from every quarter the Fair Association is receiving praise from the people.

There was no drunkenness.

No gambling.

Large crowds attended each day and the people were happy and contented.

On Saturday—the last day—it is said the crowd was the largest that ever attended a fair in Springfield.

The following are the premium awards:

FIRST DAY.

Rag carpet, Mrs. Ben Haydon.
Rug in Rag Work, Mrs. Sallie Kimberlin.
Rug in Yarn Work, Mrs. Taylor Estes.
Silk Quilt, Mrs. G. D. Robertson.
Cotton Quilt, Mrs. R. E. C. Lawson.
Worsted Quilt, Mrs. C. W. Dawson.
Silk Embroidery, Mrs. G. D. Robertson.
Worsted Embroidery, Mrs. C. B. Johnson.
Cotton Crochet Work, Mrs. L. F. Mattingly.
Worsted Crochet Work, Mrs. C. B. Johnson.
Shirt Waist, Mrs. Henry McElroy.
Doilies, Mrs. J. S. McElroy.
Lunch Cloth, Miss Julia Parrott.
Table Scarf, Mrs. C. W. Dawson.
Ladies' Tie, Mrs. J. S. McElroy.
Sofa Pillow, Mrs. L. F. Mattingly.
French Embroidery, Mrs. Henry McElroy.
Mt. Mellick Embroidery, Mrs. J. B. RoBards.
Infant Dress, Mrs. L. F. Mattingly.
Wallachian Embroidery, Mrs. Henry McElroy.
Hardangie Embroidery, Mrs. J. R. Wharton.
Eliet Embroidery, Miss Julia Parrott.
Shadow Embroidery, Mrs. Mimms.
Infant Cap, Mrs. L. F. Mattingly.
Drawn Work, Mrs. T. M. Estes.
Bed Spread Embroidery, Mrs. T. M. Estes.
Shirt Waist, Mrs. Henry McElroy.
Calico Dress, Mrs. J. C. Mudd.
Laundry Bag, Mrs. C. B. Johnson.
Irish Point Lace, Mary J. Pate.
Battenberg Lace, Mrs. J. F. Greene.
Knitted Lace, Mrs. J. S. McElroy.
Point Lace, Miss Lucy Lisle.
Knitted Counterpane, Miss Mary Mayes.
Crochet Counterpane, Mrs. T. M. Estes.
Pair Mittens, Mrs. W. G. Adams.
Pin Cushion, Miss Julia Parrott.
Afghan in Zephyr, Mrs. T. J. Settle.
Tissue Paper Work, Miss Julia Parrott.
Fancy Apron, Miss Julia Parrott.
Dressed Doll, Mrs. Henry McElroy.
Display of Cut Flowers, Mrs. L. F. Mattingly.
Hanging Basket, Miss Lilly Simms.
Sun Flower, Mrs. Chas. Willett.
Portrait in Oil, Miss Flora Keene.
Landscape in Oil, Mrs. M. C. Mayes.
Flowers in Oil, Miss Flora Keene.
Portrait in Water Colors, Mrs. L. F. Mattingly.
Animals in Water Colors, Miss Eliza Durrett.
Crayon Work, Mrs. C. A. Greene.
Free Hand Drawing, Miss Evelyn Lisle.
Pastel Work, Mrs. G. L. Wharton.
Plates, Mrs. J. H. Kearns.
Painting in China, Mrs. J. H. Kearns.
Placque, Miss Elise Durrett.
Tapestry Painting, Mrs. J. Y. Mayes.
Pen and Ink Sketch, Miss Elise Durrett.
Collection of Apples, Wm. Lear.
Ben Davis Apples, Wm. Lear.
Wine Sap Apples, Wm. Lear.
Maiden Blush Apples, Wm. Lear.
Eating Apples, Wm. Lear.
Peaches, cling stone, T. S. Mayes.

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THOMAS E. DEPEW

The funny man, who makes all Springfield forget their cares and woes while at the Opera House this entire week. Go see him and enjoy a good laugh.

WANTED BADLY

A Sherlock Holmes to Fathom a Mystery For Our Officers.

There was plenty of excitement in Springfield the first of the week, occasioned by the finding, by a party of visitors from Lebanon, Sunday, of a note, which lay in a conspicuous place on the pike about half way between the two towns. It was written in a legible hand upon the back of a circular and is herewith given verbatim:

"Sunday, morn 1907

If the one that finds this note will have the pool of water at the Springfield Fair Grounds drug they will find the corpse of a stranger who was robed one night and his body weighted and sunk it was done by local parties when this is found the writer will be out of the state From One afraid to talk

"P. S. This is no bosh."

City Marshal John Graves, with several companions, seined the pond and made a thorough examination in an effort to solve the mystery, but nothing indicating a murder could be found. However, the seiners were not unrewarded altogether in their search, as several good messes of fish were caught in the net. The size of some of the catch, as told by the searchers, might warrant a belief that whales are in the pond and that the "murdered stranger" is playing the Jonah act.

Death at Mackville.

Mr. Rod Noel, son of Mr. Richard Noel, of Mackville, died Monday night of typhoid fever at the home of his father at Mackville. He had been ill but a short time, and his death came as a shock to his friends and family. The deceased was one of the county's most highly respected young men and his death is a loss to the county. He was loyal to his friends and was charitable towards all. The Sun extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones. The burial occurred at Jenkinsville yesterday.

Fredericktown Picnic

Will be held Saturday, September 14, not 21, as advertised last week. Don't fail to attend, and spend one of the happiest days of your life.

WAREHOUSE DEDICATION

Will Take Place In Springfield, Saturday, Sept. 21.

Saturday, Sept. 21, will be the greatest, happiest day in the history of Washington county tobacco growers.

On that day the Burley Company's fine warehouse in Springfield will be dedicated.

Mr. Sherman, the national organizer of the A. S. of E., will be here.

Congressman Stanley will be here; and hope 5,000 interested people will crowd into the immense building, to listen to the speeches.

LECTURE PLEASED

Audience at Hodgenville A Large Crowd Present.

LaRue Herald: Hon. Ben Johnson, of Bardstown, delivered his lecture on Panama at the court house last Friday night. He was given a good house and the best of attention throughout the lecture. His subject was one of particular interest to everybody and all listened with a degree of interest that showed that they wanted to know something of the subject under discussion. He told how the enterprise of digging the canal, of the failure the French met with and why they failed, of the success we are attaining and why we are doing so, and gave credit where credit was due for good management and criticised where he thought criticism was due, regardless of who was in charge of the work.

He told how our country is managing to operate the work with 138 trains to carry dirt and 38,000 men to perform the labor. The immense canal, he thinks, will be completed within the next seven or eight years, and he says that it is his opinion that in no department of the work is there any graft, which is something which every American should be proud of. He says there has been some money wasted by the building of costly residences for the officials and in some other ways, but no graft, the money wasted being a comparatively small item placed alongside of the total amount of money to be expended on the canal.

We were glad to hear his lecture, for the reason that we were impressed from the start that it was going to be a plain, matter-of-fact view of the entire situation, without any political coloring, told by a man who went to Panama at his own expense to learn the situation, and we are confident that every statement he made was a true picture of what the camera of his eye caught. It is encouraging to know that this immense work is to be done in such manner and with such expedition that the entire world will receive it as one of the marvels of modern times, that it will be completed in a comparatively small space of time after another powerful nation had failed through rottenness and mismanagement, and that the American government can give to the world—for it is a gift to the world, our government retaining no special privileges—such a grand connecting highway between the oceans.

On his trip to Panama Mr. Johnson secured such a fund of information as to be well equipped for handling the subject when it comes up for discussion in any phase, and we should be glad to know that he will take the same care and precaution to equip himself upon the other great measures of the day as they come before the American people for decision by their representatives at Washington.

Mrs. Sam Anderson Better.

We are glad to report Mrs. Sam Anderson, who is dangerously ill of typhoid fever, better to-day. Her many friends in Washington county hope that she will continue to improve and that she will soon recover.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

Opened Last Saturday. Mr. Hager Delivers Strong Speech.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 31.—Comparing the record of the present State Administration with that of William O. Bradley and the short term during which W. S. Taylor occupied the Statehouse at Frankfort, S. W. Hager, Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky, to-day in a vigorous speech at Lexington showed the people of Kentucky two pictures and offered them their choice. One picture, as he painted it, showed the Statehouse in control first of an armed mob and later of troops, with the pond indebtedness of the State increased half a million of dollars and the tax rate raised. The other picture showed the record made by Gov. J. C. W. Beckham and the men under him. The people were given the choice of another such term as the four years under Bradley and Taylor or a continuation of the prosperity and peace which has existed for the last seven years.

It was the formal opening of the Democratic campaign when the leaders of the party laid down the principles on which they will conduct the race this fall and on which they will rely for the votes of the people of the State. Judge Hager and Gov. Beckham outlined their platforms and set the ball rolling for one of the most active speaking campaigns ever made in the State.

Judge Hager declared his position on several questions in an emphatic manner, the main points in his speech being as follows:

He favored the development of the Kentucky State College into an institution which would rank with the highest in the country.

He declared in favor of a county unit law for all counties and for Sunday closing of saloons.

He declared he would recommend a tax rate of forty cents.

He declared he would not be a candidate for United States Senator or any other office should he be elected Governor.

To Rent.

A fine 600 acre farm, one half mile from Bloomfield, Nelson county, Ky. This farm has on it a large ten-room brick dwelling, with one large tobacco barn, two large stock barns, granaries, etc., and all necessary outbuildings; is well fenced and in good state of cultivation. There are on this farm, at convenient places, three commodious tenant houses with barns, out-houses, wells, etc. The farm is well watered, and admirably located for a stock farm or dairy farm (there being a creamery at Bloomfield).

Will rent this farm as a whole or in two separate tracts of 300 acres each. For full information write or telephone Eli H. Brown, Jr., Frankfort, Ky., or S. S. Sterett, Bloomfield, Ky.

Of Interest to Ladies.

A. W. Coyle, with the Majestic Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, is at our store this week demonstrating the great Majestic Range, and on Friday he will bake a cake 18x21x7 inches high and after baking he will place the cake on the floor and place two 20-foot boards on cake and then will invite thirty of the largest ladies in the city to stand upon the boards and crush the cake down to one inch. He will then place the cake back in the oven of the great Majestic Range and make it rise seven inches again. So don't fail to see this great cake. Friday evening at two-thirty. SHULTZ & McELROY.

The Bardstown Fair.

The regular annual fair at Bardstown will be held on Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1907—four good days. It is one of the oldest and best fairs in the State. The large, shady and commodious grounds, good music, fine rings and good premium always make it an interesting exhibit. Reduced rates on the railroad. Those who will attend are assured a pleasant and profitable time. For further information address the President or Secretary, Bardstown, Ky.

MISS FANNIE DePEW

The charming Soubrette and one of Springfield's favorites, is now appearing at the Opera House each night this week with the famous DePew-Burdette Stock Company.

Educational Matters.

The monthly report from the schools is due in a few days after the month has been taught, yet there are many schools whose reports are past due, some of them are two months behind.

This should not be so. Every teacher should send in his report within ten days after the month has been taught. Do not wait until the first pay day to bring them in but mail them promptly at the end of each month taught. The County Superintendent does not have time to inspect them on pay day. All not reporting will be written to within ten days, requesting their reports. This means unnecessary trouble and expense and should not occur.

We wish to call trustees attention to the fact that twenty days of actual teaching constitute a school month, and it is their duty to know when a month has been legally taught. Also that six hours of actual teaching constitutes a legal school day, unless by contract a longer day be required, which in no instance shall exceed nine hours, including recesses, etc.

In a few instances trustees have reported schools taught for the full term as required by law, when in fact the time lacked perhaps several days. We have been obliged to have the teacher to return and complete the time required when it comes to our notice, but in one or two instances we did not learn of it until the last payment had been made. We call the attention of all concerned to Section 4 of the School Law, and trust that a closer observance of the law be maintained.

If for any reason a school can not be taught the required length of time, report the time actually taught in days and let the remainder of the time and money be carried over for the next year.

Now is the time for trustees to make preparation for fuel and necessary repairs for their schools before the cold weather sets in. How many have done so? If not, why not?

The first set of examination questions will be sent out next week in time to hold the examinations on Friday, Sept. 14. If the questions fail to reach the teacher by the above date, he should hold the examination the first school days after receiving the questions. These questions are to be opened on the morning of the examination—not before—and by a committee of three pupils appointed by the teacher. It shall be the duty of the committee to examine the seal of the envelope and if found to have been opened by any one to report the same to the county superintendent. There will be a space set apart on the examination questions for this committee to make its report thereon and file with it with the set of answers as made by the pupils in their examination.

The teacher must use regulation examination paper which must be furnished by the trustees from their incidental fund. A ream of 500 sheets will cost one dollar, and will be a sufficient quantity for a full term of school. The teacher should get the paper at once, and the trustees will reimburse him.

The pupils may be required to write their answers on tablets, slates, etc., and then copy to the examination paper in order to secure good form. Write on both sides of the paper if necessary to complete a subject. Do not put more than one subject on a paper unless it be a grade below the fourth. The first, second and third grades may write not exceeding two subjects on one page of their paper.

We trust the teachers will give special attention to the form side of the pupils work. If a thing is worth doing at all, it should be done in the best way that a pupil knows. No teacher should allow his pupils to turn in work that has been slovenly done. As a rule, the pupil will do no better work than is required of him, consequently it is up to the teacher to see that his pupils put forth their best efforts at all times. Don't accept careless, indifferent work from your pupils.

Successful Meeting.

Antioch, Ky., Sept. 2. Springfield Sun: On the 18th of August we closed a two weeks' meeting with the Pleasant Grove church, Washington county. We were assisted by Bro. H. S. Sommers, of Georgetown, Ky. Seventeen were added to the church by baptism, two by letter and four restored. God's name was honored, the church was greatly blessed and the community too shared in the blessing for religious zeal intensified. Bro. Sommers was at his best and did fine preaching, which was appreciated by the pastor and the good people. He is a young man of unusual power and ability and under God's blessing will accomplish great good in the world. The Lord has done great things for us "whereof we are glad." My next meeting is with Beech Grove church near Jensonton.

H. P. HATCHETT.

Public Sale!

OF

LIVE STOCK, BUGGIES, HARNESS, ETC.,

Saturday, Sept. 21

Having sold my farm at Cardwell, I will offer for sale on the above date, my entire lot of Live Stock consisting of the following:

8 yearling mules.
1 yearling horse Colt.
1 yearling filly, highly bred.
1 3-year-old road horse.
1 5-year-old Combined horse.
1 5-year-old Brood mare, good worker, in foal, mule by side.
2 2-year-old colts—one highly bred
2 2-year-old mares in foal.

About 30 head of cattle of all kinds
5 head of milch cows, three have calves by side—one a thoroughbred Jersey.
100 head of good stock ewes.
About 10 choice bucks.
30 head of stock hogs.
15 tons of choice timothy hay.
1 2-horse wagon; good as new.
1 1-horse wagon, new.
A number of new Buggies and Harness.
1 new Warehouse in Cardwell, 40x32 feet.
1-fourth interest in Stock Scales, best equipped scales in State and pay well.
Best stand in this section for Vehicle trade.

Sale will take place at Cardwell at 10 a. m.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash in hand. All sums over $10 a credit of 12 months will be given. 6 per cent interest from date. Approved security required.

A NUMBER OF MULE BUYERS WILL ATTEND THIS SALE AND FARMERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR SUCKLING MULES

S. M. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer.
R. S. WARNER, Clerk.

R. A. Willham.

THE PROFITS OF THE TOBACCO TRUST

FARMERS HOME JOURNAL.

Various conjectures and speculations have been indulged in as to the amount of profits made by the American Tobacco Company. Heretofore it has only been conjectures. Now, however, the Federal Government has furnished to the public some actual figures showing the enormous profits of this concern. This data is given in the suit recently filed by the Government asking that a receiver be appointed for the A. T. Co. Mr. J. D. Clark, Secretary of the Fayette County Society of Equity, has compiled some interesting information gathered from the papers in this suit, which will doubtless be of interest to those of our readers who grow tobacco. Mr. Clark has embodied this information in a letter to the Lexington Herald from which we quote the following:

"It might be interesting to the readers of The Herald to have a few facts from the suit brought by the United States Government to put the American Tobacco Company in the hands of a receiver. The Equity people have done a good deal of guessing about the amount of business done by that company and the amount of profits it is making, but did not know the facts till they were made known by the above mentioned suit.

"The entire tobacco crop of the United States is about 800,000,000 pounds and the American Tobacco Company buys about 431,000,000 pounds, or about 54 per cent of the entire output; and of the 431,000,000 pounds about 250,000,000 pounds is Kentucky tobacco and about 166,000,000 pounds is Burley, the product of farmers of Central Kentucky are interested. The Burley growers furnish the American Tobacco Company about 40 per cent of their raw material. Let us look at their profits.

"The American Tobacco Company was organized in 1890 with a capital stock preferred $10,000,000, common $16,000,000, and that year paid 3 per cent on preferred and 10 per cent on common.

"In 1891, preferred $11,000,000, common $17,900,000. Dividend 1891, preferred 8 per cent, common 12 per cent, surplus $2,284,213.80.

"In 1892, 1893, 1894, preferred stock $11,935,000, common $17,900,000. Dividend on preferred 8 per cent, common 12 per cent with a surplus fund increased to $7,198,290.

"In 1895 same stock and dividend on preferred stock, with 9 per cent on common stock.

"In 1896, preferred stock $11,935,000, dividend 8 per cent, common stock $17,900,000, dividend 29 per cent.

"In 1897, dividends on common and preferred 8 per cent, with addition to surplus of $1,563,300.66.

"It was in 1897 the fight between the American and the independent factories was so strong and very ordinary leaf tobacco sold at 20 cents per pound.

"So in 1898 the American declared a dividend of only 9 per cent and surplus of $15,109,839.36, with preferred stock of $14,000,000 and common stock $21,000,000.

"In 1899 it absorbed the Liggett & Meyers plant of St. Louis, Mo., its strongest competitor. The capital stock of this plant was $1,100,000, and the American paid $30,000,000 for it. That year the preferred stock received 8 per cent dividend and the common stock received 106 per cent dividend.

"From that year till 1904, when the Burley people made a fight for better prices, the American Tobacco Company said openly through its buyers that the farmer could raise Burley at 5 cents per pound and that was all they would pay for it. According to the most reliable sources the crop of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 was bought at less than 6 cents per pound. In 1904, when the farmers made a show of strength, the American Tobacco Company bought large quantities of tobacco at from 15 to 20 cents per pound without going to look at it.

"In 1899 the Continental Tobacco Company was organized with a capital stock preferred $48,844,600, common $48,846,100, most of which was water, for the purpose of handling the plug department of the American Tobacco Company. Notwithstanding this large increase of stock to take over one department of the business the stock of the American remained the same and in 1901, two years later, all the common stock of the American $54,500,000 was bought in at $200 per share and the $48,844,000 of the Continental common at par. This stock to the amount of $156,593,400 was held by a third organization called the Consolidated Tobacco Company. This stock was paid for by the bonds of the Consolidated.

"In 1902 the American Tobacco Company declared dividends on preferred $14,000,000 of 8 per cent, common $54,500,000, 10 per cent, Continental, preferred $48,844,000, 7 per cent; common $48,846,100, 13 per cent; bonds $1,581,100, 7 per cent. The Consolidated stock, $390,000,000, 20 per cent; bonds $156,593,400, 4 per cent.

"In 1903 the American declared dividends of 8 per cent preferred $14,000,000, and had $1,120,000 surplus; 12 per cent common $54,500,000 and had $6,540,000 surplus, making a total surplus of $1,522,286.06.

"Continental, 7 per cent preferred $48,844,600 and had $3,419,122 surplus; 15 per cent common $48,846,100 and had $7,815,376 surplus, making a total surplus of $1,522,286.06.

"Consolidated stock $40,000,000 and had $6,246,128 surplus; 4 per cent bonds $157,878,200 and had $10,017,324.39 surplus; net profits, $37,738,021.66.

"Forty per cent of their business is done in Burley tobacco and it is reasonable to estimate that 40 per cent of their profits come from that source. If so, the American Tobacco Company made that year $14,000,000 clear profit on our tobacco. That year they claim to have bought 166,000,000 pounds at 6 cents per pound. They paid us about $10,000,000. They made 140 per cent clear profits on our crop.

"In 1904 all three of the companies were merged into a new American Tobacco Company, and by converting bonds into stocks and stocks into bonds the original $10,000,000 of preferred stock has now grown into an asset of $278,628,564, all of which it is able to pay dividends on by squeezing the farmer down and the consumer up.

"Will the Kentuckian stand such extortion? Can he call himself the independent Kentuckian or the independent farmer as long as he submits to such oppression? One buyer handles 90 per cent of his crop and fixes the price absolutely. There are two solutions. One is to pool the new material and hold for a price. This is by far the easiest and best. The other is to manufacture our own product, which is much more difficult but more profitable."

Col. Bryan's Illustrated Book of Travel.

Col. Bryan's hold on the popular mind finds striking illustration in the success of his new book, "THE OLD WORLD AND ITS WAYS." It recounts and profusely illustrates his recent journey around the world. We are advised that in the short period of 90 days it has gone through three large additions aggregating 25,000 copies, and that the demand for it exceeds that for any book published for the subscription trade since the period of "Grant's Memoirs." In the latter case the demand for the book was strengthened by a just and all-pervading feeling of sympathy for a great soldier, struggling against the dread combination of death and poverty, and bowed by the heroic purpose to recoup his fortunes, and provide for his family.

Col. Bryan's book, with like success, depends upon no sympathetic element for its strength, but it has on the part of the people the enduring feeling of personal confidence in the great moral and intellectual integrity of its author. It has an equally pronounced admiration for his brilliant abilities, and the untiring energy that enabled him to cover the world in his noted tour and to photograph and describe it in his inimitable way. Without official place Col. Bryan is everywhere regarded, at home and abroad, as a vital force in American affairs. As a student of men and of government, and of governmental conditions, his observations and conclusions profoundly interest the people. Hence the great sale of his book, descriptive of men and things seen during his noted tour around the world and through the Nations. It is vitalized by 251 artistic engravings, from photographs taken by him or under his supervision, representing men, places and things that interested him and that specially interest every American reader. It is a most unique presentation of a wonderfully interesting journey that has caught the attention of the people, and met with great demand. It is sold only through soliciting agents.

The Thompson Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo., are the fortunate publishers. They advertise for agents in another column of this issue.

To Erect Barytes Mill at Danville.

Danville, Ky., Sept. 1.—Burton H. Vance, the Louisville lawyer and capitalist, combined with New York City capitalists, will erect a barytes mill near the depot, in this city, the cost of which will be $100,000. Cincinnati and Lexington money will also be interested in the enterprise. The company has leased 50,000 acres of barytes mines immediately east of Danville, and a force of fifty men is now engaged in removing the mineral from the mines, a number of which have already been opened.

Fifty teamsters will be engaged to haul the barytes to the Danville freight depot for shipment to the mills in New York until the mill at this point can be erected. Barytes is used in the manufacture of paints, and takes the place of white lead to a very large degree. The Danville mines are said to be the largest in the world, and it was by the merest accident that they were discovered.

Farmers have always observed the presence of snow-white rock on their farms, but considered the same of no more value than any other kind of stone. Two years ago Sheriff George Wood, of Stanford, took a lease on the farm of W. B. Givens, near this city, and began mining what he thought was fluor spar. He had made arrangements with a Dayton, O., firm to take the output of his fluor spar mines, and shipped a carload to that city. The firm notified him by wire to hold up future shipments. "You haven't shipped fluor spar; the stuff is barytes," the telegram read.

The fact was printed in a facetious way in the papers, and Wood was the butt of many jokes connected with his "fluor spar mines," but Mr. Vance, who happened to be visiting in the community, knew the scarcity of the product, and immediately began taking leases on land, and a great industry has arisen from the undertaking, and the community will be largely enriched thereby.

New York chemists have analyzed the barytes mined in this locality, and pronounce it the very finest that has ever been discovered in the United States.

Hon. Ben Johnson's Lecture.

Bullitt Pioneer: Hon. Ben Johnson delivered his splendid lecture on Panama and the Canal here Tuesday night to an excellent audience of Shepherdsville's best citizens. It was full of interest and entertaining facts, and the close attention given during nearly two hours, showed the deep interest of the audience. It was a literary gem, showed thorough knowledge of the subject and great historical research, was delivered in a masterly way and greeted with prolonged applause at its close.

On behalf of the people of this place we extend to Mr. Johnson their sincere thanks. We regret that our crowded columns this week prevent a more extended account of this excellent lecture.

Lake's Overflowers.

No. 63—180 acres in Nelson county, 5-room dwelling on pike, 12 acre tobacco barn, plenty of timber, 90 acres of grass, plenty of fine tobacco land, plenty of water. One of the finest tobacco farms in Nelson county. Price $50 per acre.

No. 64—121 acres, 8 miles from Springfield, on Mackville pike, 5 room frame dwelling, new 6 acre tobacco barn, old stock barn, 2 corn cribs, smoke house and granary. Plenty of fruit, 50 acres of fine tobacco land, 20 acres of timber, plenty of locusts. Plenty of water. Price $25 per acres.

No. 65—170 acres, 5 miles from Springfield, on good pike, under good fence, 5 room dwelling, new 8 acre tobacco barn with metal roof, good granary, 10 acres of bottom land. Plenty of locusts. 75 acres of fine tobacco land. Plenty of grass. Price $42.50 per acres.

No. 66—156 acres, 8 miles from Springfield, ½ mile from pike, 4 room dwelling, 5 acre tobacco barn, small stock barn, some timber, 50 acres of tobacco land. Good fence. All in grass. Price $20 per acre.

No. 67—200 acres, 7 miles from Springfield, on good pike, 6 room dwelling, in good repair, 10 acre tobacco barn, good stock barn, buggy shed and all outbuilding, 20 acres of fine bottom land, 75 acres of fine tobacco land. Some timber. Price $35 per acre.

No. 68—180 acres, 8 room brick dwelling in good repair, well fenced, fine river bottom land, plenty of timber, fine tobacco land. Price $60 per acre.

No. 69—150 acres, small house, fine river bottom land, plenty of timber, and fine tobacco land. Price $50 per acre.

No. 70—144½ acres, good dwelling, 8 acre tobacco barn, 50 acres of fine bottom land, well fenced, plenty of hill tobacco land; some timber. Price $60 per acre.

No. 71.—118 acres, 5 miles from Springfield, 6 room dwelling in good repair, tenant house, 7 acre tobacco barn, stock barn, corn crib, granary, pond in barn lot, some timber, 75 acres of fine tobacco land, good fence. Price $35.00 per acre.

No. 73—180 acres, 4 room dwelling, in good repair; small stock barn, well watered, plenty of grass, good fence, plenty of tobacco land, goop pike, 6 miles from Springfield. $33 per acre.

No. 74—125 acres, on good pike, 1 mile from school, close to church, 4 miles from Springfield, good 6 room dwelling, good stock barn, 50x60 feet; plenty of water, plenty of locust post, all farm in grass, fine orchard, a bargain at $22.50 per acre.

No. 75—277½ acres in ½ mile of Springfield, on pike, 2 new tobacco barns, 1 small house, a stable, plenty of grass and water. One of the finest farms in Washington connty; cheap.

No. 76—114½ acres, 6 miles from Lebanon, on good pike, good 6 room dwelling, 2 good barns, all out-buildings, all farm in grass, 30 acres orchard grass, well watered, under good fence; $55 per acre.

No. 78—20 acres, 8 room dwelling, in good repair; 2 miles from Springfield, ½ mile from pike on good road, good fence, 10 acres in grass; price $750.

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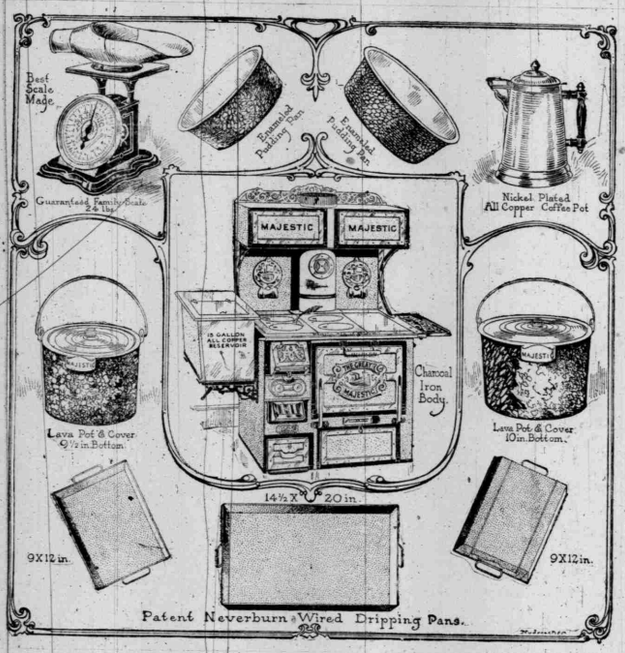

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"That he's going to marry Kate, of course," chimed in Ryder senior. "Yet, you bet, I'm glad you are beginning to see my way of looking at things. You're doing more to please me lately, and I appreciate it. You stayed at home when I asked you to, and now you've made up your mind regarding this marriage."

Jefferson let his father finish his speech, and then he said calmly:

"I think there must be some misapprehension as to the reason for my summoning Senator Roberts to New York. It had nothing to do with my marrying Miss Roberts, but to prevent her marriage with some one else."

"What!" exclaimed Ryder senior.

"Marriage with some one else?" echoed the senator. He thought he had not heard aright, yet at the same time he had grave misgivings. "What do you mean, sir?"

Taking from his pocket a copy of the letter he had picked up on the stairs, Jefferson held it out to the girl's father.

"Your daughter is preparing to run away with my father's secretary. Tomorrow would have been too late. That is why I summoned you. Read this."

The senator took the letter and as he read his face grew ashen and his hand trembled violently. At one blow all his ambitious projects for his daughter had been swept away. The inconsiderate act of a silly, thoughtless girl had spoiled the carefully laid plans of a lifetime. The only consolation which remained was that the calamity might have been still more serious. This timely warning had saved his family from perhaps an even greater scandal. He passed the letter in silence to Ryder senior.

The financier was a man of few words when the situation called for prompt action. After he had read the letter through there was an ominous silence. Then he rang a bell. The butler appeared.

"Tell Mr. Bagley I want him."

The man bowed and disappeared.

"What the devil is this Bagley?" demanded the senator.

"English blue blood—no money," was Ryder's laconic answer.

"That's the only kind we seem to get over here," growled the senator. "We furnish the money; they furnish the blood. Hang his blue blood! I don't want any in mine." Turning to Jefferson, he said: "Jefferson, whatever the motives that actuated you, I can only thank you for this warning. I think it would have broken my heart if my girl had gone away with that scoundrel. Of course, under the circumstances I must abandon all idea of your becoming my son-in-law. I release you from all obligations you may have felt yourself bound by."

Jefferson bowed and remained silent. Ryder senior eyed his son closely, an amused expression hovering on his face. After all, it was not so much he who had desired this match as Roberts, and as long as the senator was willing to withdraw he could make no objection. He wondered what part, if any, his son had played in bringing about this sensational denouement to a match which had been so distasteful to him, and it gratified his paternal vanity to think that Jefferson after all might be smarter than he had given him credit for.

At this juncture Mr. Bagley entered the room. He was a little taken aback on seeing the senator; but, like most men of his class, his self conceit made him confident of his ability to handle any emergency which might arise, and he had no reason to suspect that this hasty summons to the library had anything to do with his matrimonial plans.

"Did you ask for me, sir?" he demanded, addressing his employer.

"Yes, Mr. Bagley," replied Ryder, fixing the secretary with a look that filled the latter with misgivings. "What steamers leave tomorrow for England?"

"Tomorrow?" echoed Mr. Bagley.

"I said tomorrow," repeated Ryder, slightly raising his voice.

"Let me see," stammered the secretary. "There is the White Star, the North German Lloyd, the Atlantic Transport".

"Have you any preference?" inquired the financier.

"No, sir, none at all."

"Then you'll go on board one of the ships tonight," said Ryder. "Your things will be packed and sent to you before the steamer sails tomorrow."

The Hon. Fitzroy Bagley, third son of a British peer, did not understand even yet that he was discharged as one dismisses a house-maid caught kissing the policeman. He could not think what Mr. Ryder wanted him to go abroad for unless it were on some matter of business, and it was decidedly inconvenient for him to sail at this time.

"But, sir," he stammered, "I'm afraid—I'm afraid"—

"Yes," rejoined Ryder promptly, "I notice that—your hand is shaking."

"I mean that I"—

"You mean that you have other engagements!" said Ryder sternly.

"Oh, no—no, but"—

"No engagement at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning?" insisted Ryder.

"With my daughter?" chimed in the senator.

Mr. Bagley now understood. He broke out in a cold perspiration, and he paled visibly. In the hope that the full extent of his plans were not known, he attempted to brazen it out.

"No, certainly not under no circumstances," he said.

Ryder senior rang a bell.

"Perhaps she has an engagement with you. We'll ask her." To the butler, who entered, he said: "Tell Miss Roberts that her father would like to see her here."

The man disappeared, and the senator took a hand in cross examining the now thoroughly uncomfortable secretary.

"So you thought my daughter looked pale and that a little excursion to Buffalo would be a good thing for her? Well, it won't be a good thing for you, young man, I can assure you of that!"

The English aristocrat began to wilt. His assurance of manner quite deserted him, and he stammered painfully as he floundered about in excuses.

"Not with me—oh, dear, no," he said.

"You never proposed to run away with my daughter?" cried the irate father.

"Run away with her?" stammered Bagley.

"And marry her?" shouted the senator, shaking his fist at him.

"Oh, say, this is hardly fair, three against one, really. I'm awfully sorry, eh, what?"

The door opened, and Kate Roberts bounced in. She was all fire and full of animal spirits, but on seeing the stern face of her father and the pitiable picture presented by her faithful Fitz she was intelligent enough to immediately scent danger.

"Did you want to see me, father?" she inquired boldly.

"Yes, Kate," answered the senator gravely, "we have just been having a talk with Mr. Bagley, in which you were one of the subjects of conversation. Can you guess what it was?"

The girl looked from her father to Bagley and from him to the Ryders. Her aristocratic lover made a movement forward as if to exculpate himself, but he caught Ryder's eye and remained where he was.

"Well?" she said, with a nervous laugh.

"Is it true?" asked the senator, "that you were about to marry this man secretly?"

She cast down her eyes and answered:

"I suppose you know everything."

"Have you anything to add?" asked her father sternly.

"No," said Kate, shaking her head.

"You have proposed to run away with my daughter?"

"It's true. We intended to run away, didn't we, Fitz?"

"Never mind about Mr. Bagley," thundered her father. "Have you a word of shame for this disgrace you have brought upon me?"

"Oh, papa, don't be so cross. Jefferson did not care for me. I couldn't be an old maid. Mr. Bagley has a lovely castle in England, and one day he'll sit in the house of lords. He'll explain everything to you."

"He'll explain nothing," rejoined the senator grimly. "Mr. Bagley returns to England tonight. He won't have time to explain anything."

"Return to England?" echoed Kate, dismayed.

"Yes, and you go with me to Washington at once."

The senator turned to Ryder.

"Good-by, Ryder. The little domestic comedy is ended. I'm grateful it didn't turn out a drama. The next time I pick out a son-in-law I hope I'll have better luck."

He shook hands with Jefferson and left the room, followed by his crestfallen daughter.

Ryder, who had gone to write something at his desk, strode over to where Mr. Bagley was standing and handed him a check.

"Here, sir. This settles everything to date. Good day."

"But I—I"—stammered the secretary helplessly.

"Good day, sir."

Ryder turned his back on him and conversed with his son, while Mr. Bagley slowly and as if regretfully made his exit.

CHAPTER XV.

IT was now December, and the senate had been in session for over a week. Jefferson had not forgotten his promise, and one day, about two weeks after Mr. Bagley's spectacular dismissal from the Ryder residence, he had brought Shirley the two letters. She did not ask him how he got them, if he forced the drawer or procured the key. It sufficed for her that the precious letters, the absolute proof of her father's innocence, were at last in her possession. She at once sent them off by registered mail to Stott, who immediately acknowledged receipt and at the same time announced his departure for Washington that night. He promised to keep her constantly informed of what he was doing and how her father's case was going. It could, he thought, be only a matter of a few days now before the result of the proceedings would be known.

The approach of the crisis made Shirley exceedingly nervous, and it was only by the exercise of the greatest self control that she did not betray the terrible anxiety she felt. The Ryder biography was nearly finished, and her stay in Seventy-fourth street would soon come to an end. She had a serious talk with Jefferson, who contrived to see a good deal of her, entirely unsuspected by his parents, for Mr. and Mrs. Ryder had no reason to believe that their son had any more than a mere bowing acquaintance with the clever young authoress. Now that Mr. Bagley was no longer there to spy upon their actions these clandestine interviews had been comparatively easy. Shirley brought to bear all the arguments she could think of to convince Jefferson of the hopelessness of their engagement. She insisted that she could never be his wife; circumstances over which they had no control made that dream impossible. It were better, she said, to part now rather than incur the risk of being unhappy later. But Jefferson refused to be convinced. He argued and pleaded, and he even swore—strange, desperate words that Shirley had never heard before and which alarmed her not a little—and the discussion ended usually by a kiss which put Shirley completely hors de combat.

Meantime, John Ryder had not ceased worrying about his son. The removal of Kate Roberts as a factor in his future had not eliminated the danger of Jefferson taking the bit between his teeth one day and contracting a secret marriage with the daughter of his enemy, and when he thought of the mere possibility of such a thing happening he stormed and raved until his wife, accustomed as she was to his choleric outbursts, was thoroughly frightened. For some time after Bagley's departure, father and son got along together fairly amicably, but Ryder senior was quick to see that Jefferson had something on his mind which was worrying him, and he rightly attributed it to his infatuation for Miss Rossmore. He was convinced that his son knew where the judge's daughter was, although his own efforts to discover her whereabouts had been unsuccessful.

Sergeant Ellison had confessed absolute failure. Miss Rossmore, he reported, had disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed her, and further search was futile. Knowing well his son's impulsive, headstrong disposition, Ryder senior believed him quite capable of marrying the girl secretly any time. The only thing that John Ryder did not know was that Shirley Rossmore was not the kind of a girl to allow any man to inveigle her into a secret marriage. The Colossus, who judged the world's morals by his own, was not, of course, aware of this, and he worried night and day thinking what he could do to prevent his son from marrying the daughter of the man he had wronged.

The more he pondered over it the more he regretted that there was not some other girl with whom Jefferson could fall in love and marry. He need not seek a rich girl—there was certainly enough money in the Ryder family to provide for both. He wished she knew a girl, for example, as attractive and clever as Miss Green. Ah, he thought, there was a girl who would make a man of Jefferson—brainy, ambitious, active! And the more he thought of it the more the idea grew on him that Miss Green would be an ideal daughter-in-law and at the same time snatch his son from the clutches of the Rossmore woman.

Jefferson during all these weeks was growing more and more impatient. He knew that any day now Shirley might take her departure from their house and return to Massapequa. If the impeachment proceedings went against her father it was more than likely that he would lose her forever, and if on the contrary, the judge were acquitted Shirley never would be willing to marry him without his father's consent, and this, he felt, he would never obtain. He resolved therefore to have a final interview with his father and declare boldly his intention of making Miss Rossmore his wife regardless of the consequences.

The opportunity came one evening after dinner. Ryder senior was sitting alone in the library reading. Mrs. Ryder had gone to the theater with a friend; Shirley, as usual, was writing in her room, giving the final touches to her now completed "History of the

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Two-cent railroad fare is being discussed in every State in the union; especially is this true in States where the law has not been placed upon the statute books. From the Evening Post of yesterday we learn that the Attorney-General of Minnesota has compiled a table in which he proves that nearly all the railroads in that State earned more in June, 1907, under a two-cent rate than they did in June, 1906, under a three-cent rate. The reduction of rate increases travel and in this way the loss of one cent on the mile to the Company is more than made up. It seems to us that this destroys the argument that the railroads can not "develop new territory" under the two-cent rate.

If two-cent fare legislation is a good thing in Minnesota it will be a good thing in Kentucky.

The speech of Judge Hager, Democratic nominee for Governor, will be printed in full in The Sun next week. It was the initial speech of the campaign and was delivered in Lexington last Saturday before a magnificent and interested audience. It was a logical and strong presentation of the affairs of the State, as conducted by the present Democratic administration, and, without a question of a doubt, it becomes a winning campaign document.

A fire came near destroying the plant and building of the Courier-Journal on last Thursday night. Through the heroic work of the Louisville fire department the flames were checked, and, though the damage is considerable, the Courier-Journal and Times are still in business at the same old stand. It matters not what our opinions are in regard to the Courier-Journal's political policies, we must all admit that it is the greatest newspaper South of the Ohio, and we are thankful from the bottom of our hearts that the "fire demon" did not destroy it.

Mayor Robt. Bingham will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Louisville. Mr. Owen Tyler will be nominated. Mr Tyler is a banker, and is said, by those who know him, to be a gentleman of high order. Mr. Bingham, during the brief period in which he has presided as Mayor of Louisville, has given the people a clean administration.

Mr Morias Hansbrough, Jr., of Hodgenville, has accepted a position with The Sun, having begun his duties as associate editor with this issue.

The editor of The Sun had the pleasure of hearing Hon Hubert Vreeland, Democratic nominee for Secretary of State, deliver a speech at Campbellsville last Monday. Mr. Vreeland's speech was clean and logical. He presented the issues of the campaign in a way that pleased all present.

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SUNSTROKES

Written For The Sun By "McDowell."

Said an English philosopher "Life is but a trial trip before the launch into eternity." But after some people get into eternity the chances are that they will have no further use for a launch.

If Taft is the heir apparent Foraker is the hot air apparent.

It seems that Marse Henry is kept pretty busy these days explaining his explanations and denying his denials.

Ex-Secretary of Treasury Leslie M. Shaw was arrested in New York the other day for exceeding the speed limit with his automobile. But his Presidential boom will never be disturbed on that account.

The world is full of "cranks." So are the Chicago Universities.

"Politics is hell" in Louisville just now.

Caesar had his Brutus, Charles the First had his Cromwell and Theodore the First has his Foraker—so he thinks.

The New York man who slept 60 hours without awakening no doubt now considers himself eligible to an appointment on the police force.

The Indians eat green corn all day and dance all night. Evidently green corn has the same effect on the Red man as green apples have on the small boy.

Truth is stranger than fiction in Owen county, Kentucky. A man was nominated for an office there because he treated the voters to chewing gum and coca cola.

A Chicago professor says that children under ten years of age should not wear any clothes. Adam and Eve gave that fashion a trial but it did not prove a success.

If that fine of $29,240,000 against the Standard Oil Company is ever paid the consumer will have to do it.

A New York man who thought that he had faith enough to fly started from a second story window and was killed when he struck the ground. He made a big mistake in not making the earth the starting instead of the landing place.

It is sad obscure family that is not heir to a fabulous, far away fortune.

If the country keeps on going "dry" like it has been recently a man will have to get snake bit in order to get a drink.

Henry Watterson's dark horse is about as hard to locate as the man who struck Billy Patterson.

McINTIRE.

Born, August 21, to the wife of Sam Anderson a girl. We are sorry to note Mrs. Anderson very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. J. C. Enson sold two yearling mules for $210 county court day.

Miss Mary R. Montgomery and sister, Louise, are spending a few days with their brother, Mr. James Montgomery.

Mr. Joseph Cambron and wife, Victor Corbett, wife and children, of near Holy Cross, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sallie McIntire, Sunday.

Mr. William Mudd and Miss Lulie Gates, of this place, will be married on the 19th inst. The wedding will be a quiet affair.

Miss Alma Cambron, of Buncos, was the guest of the Misses Edelen recently.

Mrs. Lilly Mattingly, of Louisville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillory Osbourn, this week.

Mr Douglas Fields, of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Mr. Tom Montgomery, wife and children, of Fredericktown, spent one day last week with Mr. Charley Clements and family.

Mr. Ron Blanford, wife and children have returned to their home in Louisville, after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Flaget Cecil, of Louisville, is the guest of relatives here.

Election Commissioners.

Judge W. E. Selectman, Democrat, and Mr. T. J. Miller, Republican, have been re-appointed election commissioners for Washington county.

In Memoriam.

God has again shown us that this is not our abiding home. On the morning of Aug. the 19, 1907, the death angel visited the Willisburg community and carried away on its snowy white pinions the beautiful and immortal spirit of William R. Sims, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Sims. He was born June 9, 1882, and was married to Emma Sutton Nov. 12, 1902. He was converted unto Christ at the early age of fifteen years, and was united with the Christian church at this place, where he remained a faithful and devout member until his death. He was a patient sufferer of typhoid fever, and all that medical skill and tender nursing could do was done, but it availed nothing. The funeral took place at the Christian church the following day at 4 o'clock p. m. A beautiful sermon was delivered by Rev. Almstead, after which the remains were deposited in the Fairview cemetery to await the resurrection morn. A long line of dear relatives and friends followed the body to its last resting place, and while the solemn procession lingered around all that remained of a dear husband and son a sweet resigned prayer rising from the depths of every sad heart seemed to imprint itself upon every reverently bowed head and sing its way to the throne of heaven.

Heavenly treasure to the bereaved should be regarded better than earthly treasure; for you sorrow not as those who have no hope. Our community has lost a respected citizen, the family a devoted husband, son and brother, the M. W. of A. a faithful member. But we point the dear wife and loving parents to that Great Master who will all their sorrows share. It was for a grand and noble purpose that Will was called to that lovely palace, a home prepared for all who love the Master. We extend our sympathy in your bereavement and ever remember it is Jesus Christ who is your comforter in the hour of trouble.

"There is a reaper whose name is death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath
And the flowers that grow between."

A FRIEND,
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LOST.—Between Springfield and Walker's Heights, a lady's hat and a bundle containing a shirt waist. Finder will please return the same to C. L. Price's ice cream parlor and receive reward. MR. T. J. WHEATLEY.

Choice of Evils.

"Well, old man," said Sinnickson after the performance, "I certainly was surprised to see you in private the afticals."

"Yes," replied Brightly, "but you see if I didn't appear on the stage I'd probably have to sit in the audience and be bored to death."—Philadelphia Press.

Mother of Invention.

Talk about necessity being the mother of invention! No such thing, I assure you. Accident is the mother of invention in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred.—Reader Magazine.

A Rude Little Girl.

Maiden Aunt (reading): "In heaven there is no marrying or giving in marriage." Small Maizie—It must seem like heaven to you here on earth, doesn't it, auntie?—Chicago News.

What is bred in the bone will never come out of the flesh.—Pilpay.

Commissioner's Sale.

Washington Circuit Court, Ky.

James F. Tobin et. al., Plaintiffs, vs. W. T. Comstock, etc., Defendants. Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Washington Circuit Court, rendered at the May term, 1907, in the above styled cause, for the sum of $943.65, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 2nd day of May, 1907, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Springfield, Ky., on the 23rd day of September, 1907, at 2 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout—being County Court day—to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

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SPECIAL

Midsummer Sale

Of Lace Curtains, Wall Paper, Carpets, Etc

IN this sale we have reduced prices in every department and, for the next three or four weeks, you will be given an opportunity to buy goods at very low prices.

WE Can Save You Money During This Sale. Come and get Prices and be Convinced.

Carpets and Rugs.

Axminister Carpets worth $1.25 for	$1
Velvet Carpets worth $1.15 for	90c
Tapestry Carpets worth $1 for	80c
Extra Super Ingrains worth 80c for	70c
All wool C. C. " " 60c for	50c
Union Ingrains worth 50c for	40c
Cotton " " 40c for	30c

Full line of Mattings, Linoleums and Floor Oil Cloth.

9x12 Axminister Rugs worth $25	$20
9x12 Velvet Rugs worth $22.50	$18
9x12 Tapestry Rugs worth $20	$17
9x12 Tapestry Rugs worth $18	$14.50
9x12 Tapestry Rugs worth $15	$11.75

Room size Ingrains and Granite Rugs at less than manufacturers prices.

Lace Curtains.

We are overstocked in Lace Curtains and are making especially low prices.

Nottingham Curtains worth $4	$2.75
" " worth $3.50	$2.50
" " worth $3	$2.25
" " worth $2.50	$1.90
" " worth $2	$1.45
Browne Femine Curtains worth $2	$1.25
" " " worth $1.50	98c

If you are in need of Lace Curtains do not let this opportunity pass you.

Wall Paper.

In order to cut our Stock of Wall Paper down we will give one-third (1-3) off during this sale.

Fine Wall Paper worth 30c for	20c
" " " worth 25c for	16⅔c
" " " worth 20c for	12½c
Good Wall Paper worth 15c for	10c
" " " worth 12½c for	8⅓c
" " " worth 10c for	6⅔c
" " " worth 7½c for	5c
Cheap Wall Paper worth 5c for	3⅓c

Border and Ceilings to match and some beautiful combinations in this lot.

For The next Thirty Days we will make Special Prices on all

Light Wool Dress Goods White Goods, Wash Goods, Etc.

Also on WHITE and TAN SHOES and OXFORDS, and all LOW PATENT and KID SHOES. Call on us and we will interest you in low prices. Yours etc.,

Cunningham, Duncan & Company

TEXAS.

Born, to the wife of Leslie Purdom, on the 30, a girl.

Rev. Atkins preached an excellent sermon at Bethlehem last Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Several from here are attending the meeting which is now in progress at the Grove.

Miss Hattie Arnold spent last week in Springfield the guest of Miss Edith McClain.

Mr. J. M. Jenson has returned to his home in Louisville, after a visit to the Peterson family.

Mrs. J. D. Peterson, Misses Golden Peterson and Lillian Sparrow spent last week with relatives in Nelson county.

Miss Hattie Whayne and friend, of Louisville, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whayne, of this place.

We are glad to report that Miss Henrietta Peterson is convalescent.

Mr. Geo. Goode and wife, of Louisville, are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Joseph Begley bought the farm belonging to Letlie Purdom.

Mr. J. H. Hungate and wife spent Thursday and Friday with Dr. Hatchett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cocanougher and little daughter spent part of last week with their mother, Mrs. Nancy Cocanougher.

Prof. George Conner has commenced his school again after having been closed a week on account of his being ill.

Mrs. T. R. Peterson and children have returned home after a visit to her parents at Simmstown.

Found At Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at Haydon & Robertson, Druggists.

Farmer as Bait.

On an examination paper in zoology the question was asked "Of what use to the farmer are the earthworm and the slug?"

The reply of one promising pupil read:

"The earthworm is of use to the farmer because he eats the insects and minute animals that are destructive to crops; he is also useful because he can use him as bait when the farmer goes fishing."—Judge.

School Days

GIRLS AND BOYS

School days are about here again and we want to FURNISH YOU WITH YOUR SCHOOL CLOTHES. We are showing a large assortment of Dress Goods suitable for school wear, Cotton Fabrics 10c to 25c per yard, in Dark colors suitable for fall; Woolen Dress Goods in extra good value at 50c per yard, (36 inches wide,) These are new and are very cheap at the price. We have a few pieces of Dress Goods reduced from 50c to 35c.

NEW TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, TELESCOPES, AND HAND BAGS.

COMPLETE STOCK SOAPS, COMBS, BRUSHES, TOWELS, ETC.

JUST RECEIVED A BIG SHIPMENT OF

Boy's School Suits

ON WHICH WE ARE MAKING LOW PRICES. THEY ARE CUT IN THE LATEST STYLES.

FULL LINE OF BOYS' AND GIRLS

Shoes AND Hosiery

If You want Comfort, Good Wear and Good Style Too, Let us Shoe You, we guaranteed satisfaction.

We are now receiving New Fall Goods daily, it will pay you to trade at the "BIG STORE."

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All Dental Work Strictly First-class. Springfield, - - Ky.

Office in Hazon Block, up stairs.

Local News Notes.

Our Furniture department is complete and up to date. See us before you buy. At Campbell's.

LOST BRACELET.—At the fair grounds Saturday afternoon Round, form of a key on top. Return to Sun office. Reward.

Don't fail to attend a meeting of the County local next Saturday afternoon.

We are still in the lead for Produce bring all you have to Campbell's.

NOTICE.—The ladies of the Springfield Christian church will give a court day dinner, to which all are invited, the 4th Monday in October.

Insure in the Farmers Home Insurance Company, the only company that pays its losses in full. J. N. Wells, General Mn., Junction City, Ky.

A square deal and prompt delivery is our aim at Campbell's.

TO CLOSE OUT.—A lot of Duck Hats at 25c and 50c. They formerly sold at from 75c to $1.75. MRS. WILLIAMS.

Notice is hereby given that the 5-per cent. penalty has been added to all unpaid school tax for 1907, which must be paid in sixty days from this date, or a tax warrant will be issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection. G. C. WHARTON, Secy.

You don't have to go to Lebanon to get your furniture. See Campbell and if he hasn't what you want will order it for you.

PUBLIC SALE.—On Saturday, Sept. 14, at 2 o'clock, I will offer for sale at public auction the meat refrigerator and tools used by Gilbert' Carpenter while he was engaged in business here. DELLA CARPENTER.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting for the conference year for the Springfield charge, will be held at the Methodist church, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 9 and 10. Rev. S. G. Shelby, presiding elder, will preach Monday and Tuesday nights. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered the third Sunday in September.

McElroy & Shader are sole agents in Springfield for Chase & Sanborn's famous blend of Coffee. Try a free cup at Shultz & McElroy's cooking exhibition this week.

The Louisville Conference M. E. Church South will meet this year at Columbia, beginning Sept. 25. Bishop H. C. Morrison will preside. Rev. G. W. Lyon, who is serving his second year on the Springfield charge, will preach his last sermons at Springfield for the conference year, Sunday and Sunday night, Sept. 1.

Mrs. William Carothers, of Bardstown, worthy Matron of Bethlehem Chapter, order of the Eastern State, will be in Springfield, Thursday, Sept. 12, for the purpose of organizing a Chapter in Springfield. She wishes to meet that night, all the residence of Mrs. Dudley Tapp, all Master Masons in good standing and the wives, widows, daughters, sisters and mothers of Master Masons in good standing. Full explanation of the order will be given.

For Sale.

I will (unless sold privately) on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28,

offer for sale to the highest bidder the House and Lot on Lebanon street known as the Leachman home. An opportunity to buy a nice home cheap. Good Stable and grass lot for cow and horse. Will gladly show prospective buyers through house at any time. For further particulars apply to or address

WALTER E. LEACHMAN,

37-6 Springfield, Ky.

WHITE HALL.

Miller Birch bought of A. G. Bottoms a bay horse for $150.

Mrs. Mary Jane Birch has returned home from a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Seay.

Mrs. Hannah Charley is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Josie and Nannie Simpson and children, of Pleasant Grove, visited Mrs. Annie Shewmaker, of this place.

Mr. Jake Brown is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Jesby Hickerson and family, Mr. Elvin Birch and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Reuben Bottoms and wife.

Mr. Joe F. Thompson, of Mackville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Busby.

Dr. Simon, the specialist of Louisville, was here Saturday on business.

Mr. Laurence Walker bought of Mr. Charlie Camden a brown horse for $150.

Willie Charley bought of his father 18 head of hogs that weigh about 20 pounds, at 7 cents.

O. J. Hickerson bought of S. D. Campbell 16 head of hogs; price unknown.

A number of young folks attended church at Tatham Sunday.

Mr. George Moore and Miss Dora Riley called to see the Misses Busby Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Brown and daughter, Miss Birdie, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. George Walker and family.

Several from around here attended church at Battle Sunday.

Mr. Joe Noel attended the Lawrenceburg fair and called to see Mr. A. M. Ferrell, of Frankfort.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggists advice, I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Haydon & Robertson, Druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

DOMINOCARDS—The new household game that combines and excels both Cards and Dominos. Canvassers wanted to introduce in every community. Sample game and particulars, postpaid, 50cts. DOMINOCARDS Co., 1807 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Ganderbone's Sept. Forecast.

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The old school bell is soon to ring,
The poets all arise and sing, the frost
will soon displace the dew, and the
wind jamb through the peek-a-boo.
Untutored youth, with tears of brine,
returneth sadly to the mine, and the
new schoolma'am prepares to whack
the bad boys where their pants are
slack.

The football player lets his hair
Fall into autumn unrepair,
And the more athletic college cops
The students with the largest mops.

The moon will be full on the 21st, and the password for the month will be "Soak Standard Oil." Everybody will run a little harder for President. Mr. Bryan's smoke will continue an interesting spectacle. Mr. Roosevelt will drop a wasp into the hip pocket of Mr. Taft, and that jaggard will move up a couple of places in the race. Mr. Fairbanks will continue to pass the grandstand every seven seconds sucking buttermilk with a nipple, out of his pneumatic shirt front. The war with Japan will sleep fretfully, and Uncle Sam will sit by the cradle crooning soft lullabyes and giving paregoric with a funnel.

The coming county fair is billed,
The big prize hog is corned and swilled
The pumpkin that will lift the prize
Is watched with proud and hopeful eyes,
And the family mare to win the pot
Is training for the county trot.

The autumnal equinox will come in on time on the 24th, and Mr. Harriman will absorb all water that falls to use in floating stocks for development of our great natural resources. The Standard Oil Company will place a twenty-year 4 per cent mortgage upon the earth and will pay the $29,400,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis. Senator Beveridge will end his honeymoon abroad and return to the affairs of the Republic, which will restore that feeling of security.

The summer girl romantic thing! will homeward come upon the wing, and show her neighbors for a week where some man bit her on the cheek. The freckles on her arms (and legs?) resemble those on turkey eggs, and the neighborhood will bet ten per the men were only joshing her.

The lucky wives or millionaires
Will put up jam and pickle pears,
But the most of us, denied these boons,
Will pass the winter full of prunes

Some red-hot sealing-wax, alack, will fly down Nancy's tender back, exploring where the flesh is bare, and three shrill screams will pierce the air. The men a washing on the pump will hasten thither on the jump, but Nancy, 'mid the fruit o'erturned, will not divulge where she is burned.

President Roosevelt, fresh from Oyster Bay, will issue on the 20th a proclamation officially opening the oyster season. Turnips and football players will run to tops. White duck trousers will begin to migrate. A comet will make one-night stands in the northeast sky. The weather and polticians will become very agreeable. Nature, which has been in the nude for the outdoor summer painting season, will put on a thin gossamer, and the Corn Huskers' Union will promulgate a new wage scale by which they will get the corn and the farmer the husks.

The boys on Saturday are loose
To stain their hands with walnut juice,
The cider swollen apples drip,
The pig squeals for a morning nip,
And the billy goat, by Autumn cheered
Lets cool winds frolic with his beard.

Summer excursion tourists will come home in a chair car with their skull grass full of carbon mites, the aisle full of braided legs, and the sawtooth chair back embossing the name of the railroad on their spines. The Big Dipper will appear in the heavens upside down, which will encourage Prohibition to resume his war paint and extend the booze drouth. John Barleycorn will return to his guns with a Booker Washington tint under both eyes and his pants torn, and the Kentucky Colonel will toss in his mint bed while Carrie Nation rides a nightmare through the windows of his boudoir.

The cotton fields with boll and stem
Are beckoning to dusky men,
And soon from cotton seed we'll boil
The pure, imported olive oil.

The Greeks began their year in September. Our Labor Day was their New Year's Day. They did this because their families spent the summer at the seashore at considerable expense, while the men played poker at home with even more expense. This left the Greeks badly in the hole, and the only way they could get out was to have the new year begin September 1st and swear off drinking and smoking at that time. This enabled them to save in September what we save in January, and was a much better plan than ours.

Cheer up, cheer up, the summer's o'er, the piping quail is up at 4, September sweet is on the job, and the green corn ripens on the cob.

October crisp will soon be here
With sottly-talling leaf and sere,
With frosty morn and hunter's moon
And pumpkin pie, not yet but soon.

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Fair Hop.

One of the most enjoyable dances ever given in Springfield was the Fair Hop which the young men of town gave in honor of the visitors last Friday night. The dance was held at the Opera House, while the music was furnished by Saxton's orchestra and, as is always the case, was delightful. The affair was made especially attractive by the number of attractive girls in attendance. The dancing began about nine o'clock and ere the last strains of "Home Sweet Home" had died away Friday evening had given away to Saturday morning.

Among those present and dancing were: Messrs. and Mesdames Theo. Campbell, David Litsey, W. T. Leachman, — Coleman, of Lebanon, Misses Lydia McElroy, Elise Durrett, Bessie Campbell, Flaget Simms, of Springfield, Edith Clemens, of Richmond, Va., Miller and Saltsman, of New Hope, Rapier and Hurst, of Bardstown, McAtee, of Owensboro, Russell, of Lebanon, Thurman, of Danville, Booker, of Little Rock, Ark., Hundley, of Huber, and Logan, of Danville Messrs. C. T. and Hood Cunningham, W. D. Claybrooke, Will Wharton, Will O'Nan, Frank Willett, Rich and Lewis Kelly, Will and Jack McChord, Marshall Duncan, John Kelly, Harry Shultz, Irvine McElroy, Joe WyCoff, of Springfield, Allen and Harvey McElroy, Roy Montgomery, Hop Brewer, Logan Bosley, of Lebanon, R. H. Edelen and Harold Hurst, of Bardstown.

The Depew-Burdette Stock Co. at the Opera House All This Week.

The famous Depew-Burdette Stock Co., which is playing to crowded houses at the Opera House this week, is one of the strongest dramatic companies ever seen in Springfield. The company numbers 20 people, headed by America's favorite comedian, Thomas E. Depew. Miss Fannie Sampson Depew is also an old favorite here. Their opening play for Monday night was that beautiful melodrama of life in the Virginias—a play of great heart's interest and dramatic situations. Thomas E. Depew kept the audience convulsed with laughter in his famous character, "Ross Bolter," while Miss Depew was a close second as "Twister."

The great Bunkerr, America's premier electric dancer wearing a dress of 1000 yards of silk; The Parisian Kaletescope, showing the latest modern pictures, featuring the Thaw-White tragedy, and Baby Luella Pullen, the child Patti, furnished the Vaudeville acts.

The Depew-Burdette Co. will present that grand old play Thursday night, "Rip Van Winkle," the play that will live forever. The staging and costumes will be historically correct and no amount of money has been spared to make this their feature play.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at Haydon & Robertson's Drug Store. Price 50c.

Authorized by Shakespeare.

Shakespeare has "sixt" for "sixth." Doubtless he so pronounced it, for he was credited with having written the three parts of "Henry the Sixt," and he certainly wrote "The Life of Henry the Fift," as the old edition has it. And it is worthy of notice that "fifta" and "siexta" are the Anglo-Saxon forms.—Prof. Skeat, in National Review.

Public Sale!

OF

Stock, Horses, Mules, Farming Implements, Etc.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

On the above date at my place between Springfield and Mackville—six miles from Springfield, I will offer at public sale the following:

Two bay mares, in foal by Jacks; one suckling mule colt, one filly mare colt, one two horse wagon and harness, one Jersey cow, two sows and pigs, two stacks of hay, breaking plows, double shovels, harrows, one buggy and harness, etc. Also some Household and Kitchen furniture, a new Organ and a Cane Mill Evaporater.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

J. S. SUTTON.

S. M. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer.

Personal Notes.

Visitors In and Out of Town. A Round Up of the Week's Personal News.

Miss Sue Ray is visiting friends in Bloomfield.

—Mrs. Peter, after a visit to Mrs. Chas. Robertson, has returned to her home in Dallas, Texas.

—Mrs. C. R. McElroy, Miss Sallie McElroy, Mrs. W. C. McChord and Miss Annie McChord have returned from Tatham Springs.

—Misses Nellie Simms and Ernestine Knott left Monday for Nazareth, where they will attend school.

Mrs. Booker Sansbury, of Louisville, is the guest of relatives here.

—Mrs. Mimms and Mrs. J. B. R. Bards are spending this week at Tatham.

—Mrs. Bryan, of Columbus, Ga., after a visit to Miss Fannie Wall, has returned home.

Rev. P. F. Hennessy was at Fredericktown Tuesday.

—Mrs. Matt Mayes entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening at Flinch.

—Mrs. Molohon, of Lebanon, and Miss McGoffin, of California, were guests of Mrs. T. J. Conway last week.

—Miss Madge Graves left Monday for Midway to attend school.

—Mr. Wallace Duncan left Tuesday for State College at Lexington.

—Miss Fannie Wall is the guest of friends in Louisville.

—Miss Willie McMillan will attend school at Bowling Green this year.

—Mr. G. D. Duncan is in Cincinnati buying fall goods.

—Mrs. W. W. Ray spent a few days with friends in Lebanon.

—Mr. George Browning has returned to his home in Owensboro, after a visit to relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McElroy left to-day for their home in Kansas City, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McElroy.

—Mr. Alex Jenkins, of Cincinnati, is the guest of friends here.

—Mrs. J. G. Harmon is very low of typhoid fever at her home at Mackville.

—Mrs. Lavina Wesley, whose serious illness was mentioned in the last issue of The Sun, remains in a critical condition at her home at Mackville.

—Judge W. E. Selecman and Rev. W. H. Williams are attending the Baptist Association in Marion county.

Mr. Ben Medley, of Owensboro, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Medley, of this place.

—Misses Katie Wakefield and Laura Shehan visited Mrs. Lev Brown last week.

Dr. Charlie Edelen, of Louisville, spent several days here last week.

Mr. B. S. Mattingly, of Louisville, was here last week on business.

—Mr. L. A. Blanford, of Louisville, spent Thursday and Friday with friends and relatives here.

—Mr. Jim Montgomery, of Louisville, attended the fair here last week.

Mr. Alex Barber and Misses Marie Louise and Piety Barber have returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Clarksville, Tenn.

Miss Lula Sweazington, of Mt. Washington, after a visit to Mrs. J. H. McClure, has returned home.

Miss Sallie Pope, of Louisville, is the guest of her mother at this place.

Miss Mary Hundley, after a several days' stay with Miss Elizabeth Leackman, has returned to her home at Huber, Ky.

Mr. Rod Wharton, of Louisville, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wharton.

Mrs. E. S. Mayes, Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Mahon, of Lebanon.

Mrs. Ben Simms is visiting relatives in Bardstown.

—Mrs. Katherine Neale and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Louisville, have returned home, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rod Neale.

—Mr. Busch VanArsdale, of Harrodsburg, was the guest of friends here last week.

—Mr. Manuel Mudd, of Louisville, after spending last week with relatives here, has returned home.

—Miss Louise McElroy has returned to her home in Lebanon, after a visit to Miss Eleanor Duncan.

—Miss Katherine Spalding, of Lebanon, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bertha Haydon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Aud and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Aud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Janes, leave today for Bardstown, where they will remain for a few days before returning to their home in Louisville.

PUBLIC SALE!

OF

LIVE STOCK

ON

September 9,'07.

On I. H. Thurman's Farm in the Edge of Springfield, Ky., we will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following Live Stock:

...LIST OF LIVE STOCK...

6 Registered Angus Bull Calves.

6 Registered Angus Cows. Some of them with Calves at Foot.

10 Head of Horses, nicely bred and good individuals; Some of them Yearling and two-year-old Fillies by Chestnut Dare; two thoroughbred Fillies, one of them a 2year-old by Lissack and the other a yearling by Imported Ruskin; both of them out of Bell Black, by Luke Blackburn.

We will also sell some work Mules and some Mule Colts and a few Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey Hogs,

ALSO AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE WILL BE SOLD A LOT OF JENNETTS, SOME of THEM WITH JACK COLTS AT FOOT, THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE R. H. McELROY. THERE ARE ABOUT 8 OF THESE JENNETTS; SOME of THEM ARE VERY FINE ONES.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a. m., and the sale will begin promptly at 12:30 p. m. Monday, Sept, 9.

TERMS OF SALE:--$25 and under Cash; over $25 note with approved security, payable in either bank Six Months after date, interest from date.

Brown & Thurman.

T. D. ENGLISH, Auctioneer.

The Lion and The Mouse

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Empire Trading Company." Jefferson took the bull by the horns and boldly accosted his redoubtable parent.

"May I have a few minutes of your time, father?"

Ryder senior laid aside the paper he was reading and looked up. It was unusual for his son to come to him on any errand, and he liked to encourage it.

"Certainly, Jefferson. What is it?"

"I want to appeal to you, sir. I want you to use your influence before it is too late to save Judge Rossmore. A word from you at this time would do wonders in Washington."

The financier swung half round in his chair, the smile of greeting faded out of his face, and his voice was hard as he replied coldly:

"Again? I thought we had agreed not to discuss Judge Rossmore any further?"

"I can't help it, sir," rejoined Jefferson, undeterred by his sire's hostile attitude. "That poor old man is practically on trial for his life. He is as innocent of wrongdoing as a child unborn, and you know it. You could save him if you would."

"Jefferson," answered Ryder senior, biting his lip to restrain his impatience, "I told you before that I could not interfere even if I would, and I won't, because that man is my enemy. Important business interests which you cannot possibly know anything about, demand his dismissal from the bench."

"Surely your business interests don't demand the sacrifice of a man's life!" retorted Jefferson. "I know modern business methods are none too squeamish, but I should think you'd draw the line at deliberate murder!"

Ryder sprang to his feet and for a moment stood glaring at the young man. His lips moved, but no sound came from them. Suppressed wrath rendered him speechless. What was the world coming to when a son could talk to his father in this manner?

"How dare you presume to judge my actions or to criticise my methods?" he burst out finally.

"You force me to do so," answered Jefferson hotly. "I want to tell you that I am heartily ashamed of this whole affair and your connection with it, and since you refuse to make reparation in the only way possible for the wrong you and your associates have done Judge Rossmore—that is, by saving him in the senate—I think it only fair to warn you that I take back my word in regard to not marrying without your consent. I want you to know that I intend to marry Miss Rossmore as soon as she will consent to become my wife—that is," he added, with bitterness, "if I can succeed in overcoming her prejudices against my family".

Ryder senior laughed contemptuously.

"Prejudices against a thousand million dollars?" he exclaimed skeptically.

"Yes," replied Jefferson decisively, "prejudices against our family, against you and your business practices. Money is not everything. One day you will find that out. I tell you definitely that I intend to make Miss Rossmore my wife."

Ryder senior made no reply, and as Jefferson had expected an explosion, this unnatural calm rather startled him. He was sorry he had spoken so harshly. It was his father, after all.

"You've forced me to defy you, father," he added. "I'm sorry"—

Ryder senior shrugged his shoulders and resumed his seat. He lit another cigar and with affected carelessness he said:

"All right, Jeff, my boy, we'll let it go at that. You're sorry—so am I. You've shown me your cards—I'll show you mine."

His composed, unruffled manner vanished. He suddenly threw off the mask and revealed the tempest

"How dare you presume to judge my actions?"

that was raging within. He leaned across the desk, his face convulsed with uncontrollable passion, a terrifying picture of human wrath. Shaking his fist at his son he shouted:

"When I get through with Judge Rossmore at Washington, I'll start after his daughter. This time tomorrow he'll be a disgraced man. A week later she will be a notorious woman. Then we'll see if you'll be so eager to marry her!"

"Father!" cried Jefferson.

"There is sure to be something in her life that won't bear inspection," sneered Ryder. "There is in everybody's life. I'll find out what it is. Where is she today? She can't be found. No one knows where she is—not even her own mother. Something is wrong—the girl's no good!"

Jefferson started forward as if to resent these insults to the woman he loved, but, realizing that it was his own father, he stopped short and his hands fell powerless at his side.

"Well, is that all?" inquired Ryder senior, with a sneer.

"That's all," replied Jefferson, "I'm going. Goodby."

"Goodby," answered his father indifferently. "Leave your address with your mother."

Jefferson left the room and Ryder senior, as if exhausted by the violence of his own outburst, sank back limp in his chair. The crisis he dreaded had come at last. His son had openly defied his authority and was going to marry the daughter of his enemy. He must do something to prevent it; the marriage must not take place, but what could he do? The boy was of age and legally his own master. He could do nothing to restrain his actions unless they put him in an insane asylum. He would rather see his son there, he mused, than married to the Rossmore woman.

Presently there was a timid knock at the library door. Ryder rose from his seat and went to see who was there. To his surprise it was Miss Green.

"May I come in?" asked Shirley.

"Certainly, by all means. Sit down."

He drew up a chair for her, and his manner was so cordial that it was easy to see she was a welcome visitor.

"Mr. Ryder," she began in a low, tremulous voice, "I have come to see you on a very important matter. I've been waiting to see you all evening, and as I shall be here only a short time longer I want to ask you a great favor, perhaps the greatest you were ever asked. I want to ask you for mercy—for mercy to"—

She stopped and glanced nervously at him, but she saw he was paying no attention to what she was saying. He was puffing heavily at his cigar, entirely preoccupied with his own thoughts. Her sudden silence aroused him. He apologized:

"Oh, excuse me! I didn't quite catch what you were saying."

She said nothing, wondering what had happened to render him so absent-minded. He read the question in her face, for, turning toward her, he exclaimed:

"For the first time in my life I am face to face with defeat—defeat of the most ignominious kind—incapacity—inability to regulate my own internal affairs. I can rule a government, but I can't manage my own family—my own son. I'm a failure. Tell me," he added, appealing to her, "why can't I rule my own household, why can't I govern my own child?"

"Why can't you govern yourself?" said Shirley quietly.

Ryder looked keenly at her for a moment without answering her question; then, as if prompted by a sudden inspiration, he said:

"You can help me, but not by preaching at me. This is the first time in my life I ever called on a living soul for help. I'm only accustomed to deal with men. This time there's a woman in the case, and I need your woman's wit"—

"How can I help you?" asked Shirley.

"I don't know," he answered with suppressed excitement. "As I told you, I am up against a blank wall. I can't see my way." He gave a nervous little laugh and went on: "I'm ashamed of myself—ashamed. Did you ever read the fable of the Lion and the Mouse? Well, I want you to gnaw with your sharp woman's teeth at the cords which bind the son of John Burkett Ryder to this Rossmore woman. I want you to be the mouse—to set me free of this disgraceful entanglement."

"How?" asked Shirley calmly.

"Ah, that's just it—how?" he replied. "Can't you think—you're a woman—you have youth, beauty—brains." He stopped and eyed her closely until she reddened from the embarrassing scrutiny. Then he blurted out: "By George! Marry him yourself—force him to let go of this other woman! Why not? Come, what do you say?"

This unexpected suggestion came upon Shirley with all the force of a violent shock. She immediately saw the falsene of her position. This man was asking for her hand for his son under the impression that she was another woman. It would be dishonorable of her to keep up the deception any longer. She passed her hand over her face to conceal her confusion.

"You—you must give me time to think," she stammered. "Suppose I don't love your son. I should want something—something to compensate."

"Something to compensate?" echoed Ryder, surprised and a little disconcerted. "Why, the boy will inherit millions—I don't know how many."

"No—no, not money," rejoined Shirley. "Money only compensates those who love money. It's something else—a man's honor, a man's life! It means nothing to you."

He gazed at her, not understanding. Full of his own project, he had room for nothing else. Ignoring therefore the question of compensation, whatever she might mean by that, he continued:

"You can win him if you make up your mind to. A woman with your resources can blind him to any other woman."

"But if he loves Judge Rossmore's daughter?" objected Shirley.

"It's for you to make him forget her, and you can," replied the financier confidently. "My desire is to separate him from this Rossmore woman at any cost. You must help me." His sternness relaxed somewhat, and his eyes rested on her kindly. "Do you know, I should be glad to think you won't have to leave us. Mrs. Ryder has taken a fancy to you, and I myself shall miss you when you go."

"You ask me to be your son's wife and you know nothing of my family," said Shirley.

"I know you. That is sufficient," he replied.

"No, no, you don't," returned Shirley, "nor do you know your son. He has more constancy, more strength of character, than you think and far more principle than you have."

"So much the greater the victory for you," he answered good humoredly.

"Ah," she said reproachfully, "you do not love your son."

"I do love him," replied Ryder warmly. "It's because I love him that I'm such a fool in this matter. Don't you see that if he marries this girl it would separate us and I should lose him? I don't want to lose him. If I welcomed her to my house, it would make me the laughing stock of all my friends and business associates. Come, will you join forces with me?"

Shirley shook her head and was about to reply when the telephone bell rang. Ryder took up the receiver and spoke to the butler downstairs:

"Who's that? Judge Stott? Tell him I'm too busy to see any one. What's that? A man's life at stake? What's that to do with me? Tell him"—

On hearing Stott's name, Shirley nearly betrayed herself. She turned pale and half started up from her chair. Something serious must have happened to bring her father's legal adviser to the Ryder residence at such an hour! She thought he was in Washington. Could it be that the proceedings in the senate were ended and the result known? She could hardly conceal her anxiety, and instinctively she placed her hand on Ryder's arm.

"No, Mr. Ryder, do see Judge Stott! You must see him. I know who he is. Your son has told me. Judge Stott is one of Judge Rossmore's advisers. See him. You may find out something about the girl. You may find out where she is. If Jefferson finds out you have refused to see her father's friend at such a critical time, it will only make him sympathize more deeply with the Rossmores, and you know sympathy is akin to love. That's what you want to avoid, isn't it?"

Ryder still held the telephone, hesitating what to do. What she said sounded like good sense.

"Upon my word"— he said. "You may be right and yet"—

"Am I to help you or not?" demanded Shirley. "You said you wanted a woman's wit."

"Yes," said Ryder, "but still"—

"Then you had better see him," she said emphatically.

Ryder turned to the telephone.

"Hello, Jorkins, are you there? Show Judge Stott up here." He laid the receiver down and turned again to Shirley. "That's one thing I don't like about you," he said. "I allow you to decide against me, and then I agree with you." She said nothing, and he went on looking at her admiringly. "I predict that you'll bring that boy to your feet within a month. I don't know why, but I seem to feel that he is attracted to you already. Thank heaven! You haven't a lot of troublesome relations. I think you said you were almost alone in the world. Don't look so serious," he added laughing. "Jeff is a fine fellow and, believe me, an excellent catch as the world goes."

Shirley raised her hand as if entreating him to desist.

"Oh, don't—don't—please! My position is so false! You don't know how false it is!" she cried.

At that instant the library door was thrown open and the butler appeared, ushering in Stott. The lawyer looked anxious, and his disheveled appearance indicated that he had come direct from the train. Shirley scanned his face narrowly in the hope that she might read there what had happened. He walked right past her, giving no sign of recognition, and advanced direct toward Ryder, who had risen and remained standing at his desk.

"Perhaps I had better go?" ventured Shirley, although tortured by anxiety to hear the news from Washington.

"No," said Ryder quickly. "Judge Stott will detain me but a very few moments."

Having delivered himself of this delicate hint, he looked toward his visitor as if inviting him to come to the point as rapidly as possible.

"I must apologize for intruding at this unseemly hour, sir," said Stott, "but time is precious. The senate meets tomorrow to vote. If anything is to be done for Judge Rossmore it must be done tonight."

"I fail to see why you address yourself to me in this matter, sir," replied Ryder, with asperity.

"As Judge Rossmore's friend and counsel," answered Stott. "I am impelled to ask your help at this critical moment."

"The matter is in the hands of the United States senate, sir," replied Ryder coldly.

"They are against him!" cried Stott. "Not one senator I've spoken to holds out any hope for him. If he is convicted it will mean his death. Much by much his life is leaving him. The only thing that can save him is the good news of the senate's refusal to find him guilty."

Stott was talking so excitedly and loudly that neither he nor Ryder heard the low moan that came from the corner of the room where Shirley was standing listening.

"I can do nothing," repeated Ryder coldly, and he turned his back and began to examine some papers lying on his desk as if to notify the caller that the interview was ended. But Stott was not so easily discouraged. He went on:

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No. 46—97 acres, 7 miles from Springfield, on pike, 25 acres of fine timber, small house, stock barn, well watered, fine tobacco land, good fence, price $37.50 per acre.

No. 47—76 acres, 8 miles from Springfield, 2 small dwellings, one ten-acre tobacco barn, small stable, some timber, plenty of tobacco land, 18 acres of clover, price $2,000.

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Martha Grapes, Mrs. C. D. Robertson.
Delaware Grapes, Mrs. P. G. McElroy.
Grapes, any variety, Mrs. P. G. McElroy.
Best Muskmelon, T. A. Grundy.
Best Canteloupe, Mrs. E. O. Walker.
Best Pumpkin, Mrs. G. L. Haydon.
Butter, Mrs. Jim Webb.
Light Bread, Mrs. J. R. McAllister.
Fruit Cake, Mrs. P. G. McElroy.
White Lady Cake, Mrs. G. D. Robertson.
White Sponge Cake, Mrs. C. S. Johnson.
Angel Food Cake, Mrs. H. P. McChord.
Caramel Cake, Mrs. H. P. McChord.
Cocoanut Cake, Mrs. G. D. Robertson.
Chocolate Cake, Miss Reggie Young.
Light Bread, Miss Susie Clements.
Corn Bread, Mrs. T. J. O'Bryan.
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Soda Biscuit, Mrs. C. B. Johnson.
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Canned Peaches, Mrs. R. P. Blandford.
Cucumber Pickles, Mrs. Will Johnson.
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Grape Wine, Spalding Clements.
Blackberry Wine, Miss Anderson.
Vinegar, Mrs. J. O. Polin.
Honey, Mrs. Wm. Rayborne.
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Oats, T. J. Settle.
Rye, C. A. Wilson.
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Pit Games, Will Berry.
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Nest of Eggs: Mrs. E. O. Walker, first premium; Mrs. R. P. Blandford, second premium; W. A. Clements, third premium.

MARES FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

Mare four years old and over: W. M. Hughes, Boyle county, first; Dr. D. A. Crosby, Washington county, second.
Mare three years old: Wm. Nichols, Nelson county, first; W. M. Hughes, second.
Mare two years old: F. C. Peters, Marion county, first; Addison Milton, second.
Mare one year old: W. S. Gibbs, Washington county, first; B. B. Leachman, Washington county, second.
Mare under one year old: P. S. Barber, Washington county, first; Sam Arnold, Washingcon county, second.
Roadster Stallion: I. C. James, Mercer county, first; B. B. Baker, Washington county, second.
Best Pair Buggy Geldings: Hughes & Baker, first; W. T. Smith, Marion county, second.

SECOND DAY.

Aged Chester White Boar, C. L. Grundy, Washington county, first and second.
Aged Berkshire Boar, Orange Frye, Boyle county, first.
Berkshire Boar under one year, Orange Frye, first and second.
Aged Berkshire sow, Orange Frye, first.
Berkshire sow under one year, Orange Frye, first and second.
Aged Duroc Jersey Boar, J. E. Shelby, Washington county, first and second.
Best Duroc Jersey Boar under one year old, E. S. Mayes, Jr., Washington county, first; A. Canary, Washington county, second.
Aged Duroc Jersey sow: J. E. Shelby, first and second.
Sow under one year old: E. S. Mayes, first.
Best Herd: Orange Frye, first; J. E. Shelby, second.

SWEEP STAKES.

Best Boar, any age: Orange Frye, first and second.
Best Sow, any age: Orange Frye, first; C. L. Grundy, second.

SHEEP.

Best aged Buck: C. H. Irvine, first; G. W. Foster, second.
Buck under one year old: C. H. Irvine, first; G. W. Foster, second.
Best aged Ewe: G. Fisher, first and second.
Ewe under one year old: G. W. Foster, first and second.

SWEEP STAKES.

Best Buck, any age: G. Fisher, first; G. W. Foster, second.
Best Ewe, any age: G. Fisher, first and second.
Best Turnout, single horse: Dr. J. B. RoBards, Washington county, first; L. F. Mattingly, Marion county, second.
Best Pony Turnout, L. F. Mattingly, Lebanon, first; Ray Thurman, Springfield, second.
Pair Buggy Mares: I. C. James, first; Frank Peters, second.

HORSES FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

Stallion, four years old and over: B. B. Leachman, first; J. P. Blakeman, second.
Stallion, three years old: Isom Bros., Anderson couhty, first; J. B. Peters, Washington county, second.
Stallion two years old: W. M. Hughes first; Chas. Blanton, second.
Stallion one year old: Wm. Nichols, first; H. F. Litsey, Washington county, second.
Stallion under one year old: B. B. Leachman, first; J. J. Yowell, Marion county, second.

SADDLE GELDINGS.

Four years old and over: W. M. Hughes, first; Dr. J. C. RoBards, second.
Three years old and over: W. T. Smith, first; Wm. Nichols, second.
Best Roadster, mare or gelding, I. C. James, first and second.
New York Saddle Class, W. M. Hughes, first; W. T. Smith, second.
Best Saddle Stallion: Mare or Gelding owned in Washington county: J. B. Peters, first; Dr. D. A. Crosby, second.

THIRD DAY.

BEEF CATTLE.

Aged Bull. W S Gibbs, Washington county.
Bull under one year old: C A Wilson, Marion county, first; Brown & Thurman, second.
Aged Cow: C A Wilson, first and second.
Cow under one year old: C A Wilson, first; Brown & Thurman, second.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Bull, any age, C A Wilson, first; Brown & Thurman, second.
Cow, any age, C A Wilson, first and second.
Best Jersey Cow: H M O'Nan, first and fourth; I W William second and third.
Handsomest Girl Baby: Harriett Mahoney, first; Catherine Wharton, second.
Handsomest Boy Baby: Joseph Pettis, first; Carl Ross, second.

SADDLE STALLIONS.

Stallion, three years old: Isom Bros, first; W W Hughes, second.
Best mare colt sired by Chestnut Dare. Special premium by B B Leachman. P S Barber, first; E L Davison, second.
Best horse colt sired by Chestnut Dare: J J Yowell, first; Geo Powell, second.
Mare four years old: I C James, first and second.
Mare three years old: I C James, first; J G Howell, second.
Mare two years old: F C Peters, first; Humphrey & Milton, second.
Mare one year old: W S Gibbs, first; B B Leachman, second.
Mare under one year old: E L Davison, first; S W Arnold, second.

HARNESS GELDINGS.

Four years old: W M Hughes, first; Isom Bros, second.
Gelding three years old: L D Baker, first; Wm Nichols, second.
Best Rockaway, mare or gelding: I C James, first; J Y Mayes, second

COMBINED RING.

Best stallion, mare or gelding: W M Hughes, first; Wm Nichols, second; W T Smith, third.
Mare and colt: P S Barber, first; J J Yowell, second.

FOURTH DAY.

JACKS.

Jack three years old and over: Gibbs & Mackin, first and second.
Jack two years old: Gibbs & Mackin, first.
Jack one year old: Gibbs & Mackin, first; J B Goodposter, second.
Jack under one year old, W W McElroy, first and second.
Jennet two years old and over, W W McElroy, first; R L Parrott, second.
Jennet one year old, W W McElroy, premium.
Jennet under one year old, Gibbs & Mackin.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Jack, any age, Gibbs & Mackin, first and second.
Jennet, any age, Gibbs & Mackin, first; R L Parrott, second.

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Rev. W. S. Maxwell, of Chaplin, spoke at Price's Chapel last Thursday night in behalf of local option.

Rev. E. S. Baker, of Jackson, Tenn., delivered a splendid lecture to a very large and appreciative audience at Fair Mount last Sunday afternoon.

A great many from this vicinity attended the sale of J. H. Cheatham near Chaplin last Wednesday.

B. B. Yocum, of Blandinsville, Ill., visited friends and relatives in this community last week.

L. C. Jenkins and family were called to Kirkland last Wednesday by the illness and death of his mother, who died last Thursday.

Thos. Smith is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. O. Webb, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is improving slowly.

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Guthrie, Sept. 15—3 days.
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